

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (currently amended): A clear aqueous microemulsion of a complex consisting essentially of
 - (a) a lipase associated complexed with a least one C_{16} - C_{20} monounsaturated fatty acid or an ester thereof; *- interchangeable as admitted by applicant - see pg. 4 of this paper. (4)*
 - (b) an anionic surfactant blend;
 - (c) a microemulsion surfactant blend; and
 - (d) optionally, ethoxylated linear alcohols of C_8 - C_{11} ; *- nothing in claim to recite that it's "clear aqueous" after "consisting essentially of"*which microemulsion has a turbidity less than 3 NTU.
 2. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein said ester is a monoglyceride, a triglyceride or a diglyceride.
 3. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein the monounsaturated C_{16} - C_{20} fatty acid is an oleic acid. *electd.*
 4. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein said fatty acid or ester is derived from a vegetable oil.
 5. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein said lipase is a fungal lipase.
 6. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 4 wherein the fungal lipase is derived from a Laetiporus, Ganoderma, Mucor, Rhizopus, Penicillium, Candida or Aspergillus. *electd.*
 7. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 6 wherein said fungal lipase is derived from Laetiporus.
 8. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein said lipase is derived from a bacterium.

9. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 7 wherein the lipase is derived from *Pseudomonas*, *Rhizobium* or *Chromobacterium*.

10. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein said lipase is provided in purified form.

11. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 5 wherein the lipase is provided as a fungal culture filtrate.

12. (original): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein at least one surfactant comprises polyalkoxy chains.

13. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 12 wherein said polyalkoxy chains are polyethoxy chains. *tomado?*

14. (canceled) ✓

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15. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 14 1 which wherein said ~~emulsion~~ has a turbidity less than 1 NTU.

16. (currently amended): The microemulsion of claim 1 wherein in said complex of claim 1 wherein the ratio of component (a) to surfactant is about 1:6.5-1:8.5.

17. (currently amended): The microemulsion complex of claim 16 wherein the ratio of component (a) to surfactant is 1:7.75.

18-48 (canceled) ✓

49. (currently amended): The microemulsion composition of claim 1 wherein in said complex the polyalkoxylated linear alcohol has an alkoxyene:alcohol ratio of 8:1 to 2:1.

50. (currently amended): The microemulsion composition of claim 49 wherein said ratio is 2.5:1.

51-65 (canceled) ✓